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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shinichiro Tsuda et al.

Serial No. : 09/072,342

Filed : February 19, 1998

For : ANTENNA COUPLING APPARATUS,  
EXTERNAL-ANTENNA CONNECTING APPARATUS,  
AND ONBOARD EXTERNAL-ANTENNA CONNECTING  
APPARATUS

Group A.U. : 2821

Examiner : H. Le

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Sir:

Your Petitioner, Sony Corporation, having a place  
of business at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-chome, Shinagawa-ku,  
Tokyo, Japan, represents that it is the assignee of all right,  
title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial  
No. 09/072,342, filed February 19, 1998, for ANTENNA COUPLING  
APPARATUS, EXTERNAL ANTENNA CONNECTING APPARATUS AND ON-BOARD  
ANTENNA CONNECTING APPARATUS, which is a division of  
application Serial No. 08/627,580 filed April 4, 1996, now

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Approved  
J. Maioli

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U.S. Patent 5,777,585, as evidenced by the assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 5, 1996 at Reel 8140, Frame 0513, and that it hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on said application Serial No. 09/072,342 that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 USC 154 to 156, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent 5,777,585 issued July 7, 1998 for ANTENNA COUPLING APPARATUS, EXTERNAL-ANTENNA CONNECTING APPARATUS AND ONBOARD EXTERNAL-ANTENNA CONNECTING APPARATUS and of which Sony Corporation is also the assignee of all right, title and interest, as evidenced by the assignment recorded on September 5, 1996 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8140, Frame 0513 during the prosecution of parent application Serial No. 08,627,580.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of said application Serial No. 09/072,342 and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

Sony Corporation hereby agrees that any patent so granted on said application Serial No. 09/072,342 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to said U.S. Patent 5,777,585, this agreement to run with any patent granted on said application Serial No. 09/072,342 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making this Disclaimer, Sony Corporation does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date

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of the full statutory term as defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 of said U.S. Patent 5,777,585, in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

This Terminal Disclaimer is to be effective only upon the issuance of a United States Patent on said application Serial No. 09/072,342.

The undersigned as attorney of record is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may

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jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent  
issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date 14 October 1999

  
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The terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) should be  
charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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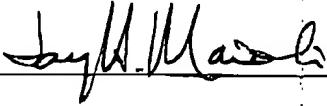
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LETTER SUBMITTING TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Sir:

As required by the examiner in the telephone  
conversation of October 13, 1999, Applicants hereby submit a  
Terminal Disclaimer relative to the parent application, which  
is now U.S. Patent 5,777,585.

The fee for the Terminal Disclaimer submitted  
herewith should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 of  
the undersigned attorneys.

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Favorable consideration and early allowance is  
earnestly solicited.

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